

# Hardy Bamboo Rod Manufacturing Dates

(These are approximate)

The numbering system is arcane, but there is a system to it. After 1965, the '?' is substituted by a letter representing the month in which the rod was made.

Jan	F	July	G
Feb	B	August	H
Mar	C	September	J
Apr	D	October	K
May	E	November	L
Jun	F	December	N

So a rod made in March 1966 would be identified by the letters C/A, and one made in March 1986 as 1 C/A.

Year	Serial No.	Year	Serial No.	Year	Serial No.
1890-1891	13452-17196	1925	D5932-D7375	1961	H35184-H48465
1892	17197-19000	1925	E1045-E2030	1962	H48466-H52737
1893	19001-21660	1926	E2031-E5882	1963	H52738-H58199
1894	21661-27498	1927	E5883-E9435	1964	H58200-H62932
1885	27499-31705	1928	E9436-E13508	1965	H62933-H69100
1896	31706-34956	1929	E13509-E17685	1966	?/A
1897	34957-40187	1930	E17868-E20904	1967	?/S
1898	40188-43929	1931	E20905-E22530	1968	?/J
1899	43930-49019	1932	E22531-E25275	1969	?/B
1900	49020-55066	1933	E25276-E28278	1970	?/K
1901	55067-59440	1934	E28279-E31422	1971	?/Z
1902	59441-95552	1935	E31423-E35277	1972	?/O
1903	95553-101390	1936	E35278-E39798	1973	?/C
1904	101391-101679	1937	E39799-E45714	1974	?/Y
			E45175-		

1904	A1028-A5631	1938	E49492	1975	?/L
1905	A5632- A12935	1938	E45175- E49492	1976	?/D
1906	A12936- A19313	1939	E49493- E52331	1977	?/X
1907	A19314- A27256	1940	E52332- E53644	1978	?/M
1908	A27257- A35341	1941	E53645- E55130	1979	?/Q
1909	A35342- A44905	1942	E55131- E56090	1980	?/H
1910	A44906- A55752	1943	E56091- E56399	1981	?/V
1911	A55753- A66152	1944	E56400- E56855	1982	?/E
1912	A66153- A76109	1945	E56856- E57900	1983	F/W
1913	A76110- A86335	1946	E56901- E60708	1984	?/G
1914	A86338- A94721	1947	E60709- E63386	1985	?/T'?
1915	A94722- A100041	1948	E63387- E67200	1986	1 ?/A
1916	A100042- A1000158	1949	E67201- E70990	1987	1 ?/S
1916	B1021-B7889	1950	E70991- E75100	1988	1 ?/J
1917	B7890- B12146	1951	E75101- E81000	1989	1 ?/B
1918	B12147- B16425	1952	E81001- E86200	1990	1 ?/K
1919	B16426- B23556	1953	E86201- E91000	1991	1 ?/P
1919	C11-C186	1954	E91001- E96202	1992	1 ?/O
1920	C187-C10405	1955	H101-H4600	1993	1 ?/C
1921	C10406- C16732	1956	H4601-H10121	1994	1 ?/Y
1922	C16733- C25725	1957	H10122- H14127	1995	1 ?/L
1922	D171-D2041	1958	H14128- H20678	1996	1 ?/D
1923	D2042-D3399	1959	H20679- H27533	1997	1 ?/X
1924	D3400-D5930	1960	H27535- H35183	1998	1 ?/